



September 26, 2006

The Honorable Kevin Martin  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: Nomination of the Honorable John D. Burke to the Universal Service Joint Board  
In the Matter of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service. CC Docket 96-45*

Dear Chairman Martin:

As you know, the Universal Service Joint Board was created by Congress to provide recommendations to the full Commission on universal service issues. Recently, New York Commissioner Thomas Dunleavy retired from public service and also this board after years of dedicated service. Section 254 of the 1996 Act requires the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) to submit a nomination to fill his vacancy. Accordingly, NARUC's President Diane Munns, with the concurrence of its Board of Directors, as required by NARUC's bylaws, pursuant to Sections 410(c) and 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended [47 U.S.C., Secs. 410(c) and 254], nominates the following State commissioner to serve on this Joint Board:

*The Honorable John D. Burke*  
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Sincerely,

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